

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 NEA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-07

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9351

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, TS

SUBJ: PHOSPHATES

REF: STATE 137185

GENERAL INFORMATION ON TUNISIA'S PHOSPHATE SECTOR WAS TRANSMITTED BY TUNIS A-42 AND TUNIS A-68 (LATTER BEING POUCHED TODAY). WE NOTE THAT MOST SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM PRESENT SLUMP IS ON TUNISIA'S PHOSPHORIC ACID AND FERTILIZER INDUSTRIES BUT THAT SOME FALL-OFF IN PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IS INEVITABLE FOLLOWING DIMINISHED EXPORTS. EMBASSY WILL TRY OBTAIN MORE CURRENT INFORMATION BUT SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT ALSO APPROACH U.S. PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY AND TRADE MAGAZINES AND PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZER ASSOCIATIONS WHO MAINTAIN CLOSE INTEREST IN TUNISIA'S PHOSPHATE DEVELOPMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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